

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 3114

Relating to ocean chemistry

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Anderson

HB 3114 makes three separate General Fund appropriations for work related to ocean acidification and hypoxia.

\$1.06 million General Fund is appropriated to the Department of State Lands for deposit into the Oregon Ocean Science Trust Fund; \$470,000 to the Department of Fish and Wildlife; and \$370,000 to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to distribute to OSU. The measure delineates specific purposes for each of the General Fund amounts that can be spent by each of the receiving entities.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 3114 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.